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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Tetsujiro KONDO et al.

Serial No. : 10/049,553

: PICTURE PROCESSING APPARATUS, PICTURE PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM, AND RECORD MEDIUM For

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Total claims	52	Minus	** = 52	*0x	\$50 (25)	=\$0
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** =4	*0x	\$200 (100)	=\$0
	Total additional fee for this amendment				\$0	

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